



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03863.0055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kazunori SHIMADA ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Application No.: 10/021,029 ) Examiner: K. MENON  
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Filed: December 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9552  
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For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER, )  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE )  
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER )  
AND ANTIBACTERIAL )  
CONTAINER )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply together with a Notice of Appeal, a three-month extension of time, and the appropriate extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.